

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Enrique Nieves-Vazquez) Group Art Unit:
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Filed: (herewith)) Customer No.: 27128
For: HOPPER WITH FLOW) Attorney Docket:
CONTROLLER/ENHANCER FOR)
CONTROLLING THE GRAVITATIONAL)
FLOW OF GRANULAR MATERIAL)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.